

MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2905.19.00					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) ^{1/}	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$72,500	\$72,500	\$72,500	\$72,500	\$72,500
Customs revenue loss	\$2,683	\$2,683	\$2,683	\$2,683	\$2,683

^{1/} The AVE is the ad valorem equivalent of a specific or compound duty rate expressed as a percent, using the most recent import data available.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Bayer CropScience (proponent) Will Hensley, 202-756-3781	07/12/2005	No	No	No
Dow AgroSciences Lisa Schroeder, 202-429-3400	07/12/2005	No	No	No
E. I. du Pont Elaine Olsen, 302-992-2263	07/12/2005	No	No	No
FMC Corp. Jerry Prout, 202-956-5200	07/12/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Linda Strachan, 202-783-2460	07/12/2005	No	No	No
Syngenta Mike Blythe, 336-632-6000	07/12/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³ None.

³ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1900

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Methanol, sodium salt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2005

Mr. CLEAVER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Methanol,
sodium salt.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. METHANOL, SODIUM SALT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.01.36 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended
6 by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2008”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
9 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
10 the date of enactment of this Act.